

## REMARKS

### Objection to Claims 11 and 28 / Allowable Claims

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's mere objection to Claims 11 and 28. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, such claims have been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims to place such claims in allowable condition.

Applicants have added claims dependent upon either Claim 11 or Claim 28 and respectfully request the Examiner's favorable consideration thereof, believing such claims to be patentable due to the fact that they are dependent upon the claims the Examiner indicated were allowable.

Applicants cancel all of the other pending claims without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and reserve the right to file continuation applications with respect thereto at some future date.

Applicants' counsel requests the courtesy of a telephone call from the Examiner in the event any further questions or concerns exist and counsel can be reached directly at 303-863-2977.

Respectfully submitted,

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